

Tuesday, August 1, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Labor-HEW appropriations.
 Airport assistance bill passed by House.
 Senate committee reported defense appropriations.
 Foreign Aid bill approved by House committee.
 See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14195-14210

Bills Introduced: 13 bills were introduced, as follows:
 S. 2352-2364. Pages 14197, 14255

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, with amendments (S. Rept. 653); and

S. 1703, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 654). Pages 14197, 14255

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 14195

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 7035, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment;

Rejected: By 22 yeas to 67 nays, Proxmire amendments en bloc to reduce by varying amounts 34 items in the bill so as to conform them to budget requests; by 37 yeas to 50 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Bush amendment to reduce by \$44,659,000 funds for general research and services, National Institutes of Health; and by 25 yeas to 58 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Bush amendment to reduce by \$25,900,000 funds for neurology and blindness activities, National Institutes of Health;

It was agreed that amendments intended to be proposed tomorrow by Senator Bush to reduce eight items in the bill, will be voted on en bloc.

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Confirmations: Nominations of Jonathan W. Daniels, of North Carolina, to be Member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Information, and of Edmund A. Gullion, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, were confirmed. Page 14256

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of \$46,848,292,000, an increase of \$4,137,187,000 over the House-passed figure of \$42,711,105,000.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1808, to encourage the construction and maintenance of American-flag vessels built in American shipyards (amended); S. 1969, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers (amended); S. 2187, to implement the provisions of the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil; S. 1595, to grant the Federal Power Commission authority to suspend changes in gas rate schedules covering sales for industrial use only (amended); S. 1606, authorizing the Federal Power Commission to exempt small hydroelectric projects from certain of the licensing provisions of the Federal Power Act; S. 1607, to prohibit the abandonment of facilities and services without the consent of the Federal Power Commission; the nominations of A. Everett MacIntyre, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; Lawrence J. O'Connor, Jr., of Texas, to be member of the Federal Power Commission; Rear Adm. John Harlee, of the D.C.; to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board; Voit Gilmore, of North Carolina, to be Director of the U.S. Travel Service, Commerce Department; Captains Theodore J. Fabik and Oscar C. Rohnke, both for promotion to the rank of rear admiral in the U.S. Coast Guard; and eight routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The committee considered Reorganization Plan No. 7 of 1961, dealing with the Federal Maritime Board, and agreed that any views thereon by committee members may be submitted individually to the Committee on Government Operations.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony on the nomination of Mr. MacIntyre was received from Senator Jordan. Mr. MacIntyre and Admiral Harllee were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held hearings on S.J. Res. 32, to establish a commission to study the organization of the Federal Communications Commission and the manner in which the electromagnetic spectrum is allocated in the Federal agencies, receiving testimony from Newton N. Minow, Chairman, and other officials of the FCC; and Dr. Jean Felker, Bell Laboratories, American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued executive consideration of S. 2000, to provide for the establishment of a Peace Corps, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery continued its hearings on the subject of budgetmaking and national security policy—shortcomings and reform, having as its witness David E. Bell, Director, Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings continue on Monday, August 7, when Secretary of Defense McNamara will testify.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES—HEARING EXAMINERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed its hearings on

S. 1734, to reduce the backlog of cases before administrative agencies by increasing the authority of hearing examiners. Testimony was received from William L. Cary, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Edgar Buttle, president, Federal Trial Examiners Conference; Ernest F. Hom, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Assistant Attorney General; Frank W. McCulloch, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; and John H. Grosvenor, Jr., Federal Bar Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the nominations of Lewis R. Morgan, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Georgia; Earl R. Larson, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Minnesota; and James B. Craven, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the western district of North Carolina.

Prior to this action, in open session, subcommittee received testimony on Mr. Morgan from Senator Talmadge; on Mr. Larsen, from Senator Humphrey; and on Mr. Craven, from Senators Jordan and Ervin, and John E. Giles, an assistant to Senator Ervin. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

YOUTH CONSERVATION, AND VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 404, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor, and S. 349, providing readjustment assistance to post-Korean conflict veterans.

The committee also approved routine Public Health Service nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 8425-8446; 12 private bills, H.R. 8447-8458; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 513 and 514, H. Con. Res. 364, and H. Res. 394-399, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6102, to authorize the sale of U.S. reserved phosphate interests in lands in Highlands County, Fla., to the record owners of the surface thereof, amended (H. Rept. 820);

H. Res. 394, providing for 1 hour of debate on and the waiving of points of order against H.R. 7726, to author-

ize the loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and the extension of certain naval vessel loans now in existence (H. Rept. 821);

H. Res. 395, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on S. 2311, to authorize additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 822);

H.R. 7108, strengthening the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 823);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 824);

H.R. 8277, improving and simplifying the election of the directors of Federal home loan banks, amended (H. Rept. 825);

H.R. 1022, to provide for lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments, amended (H. Rept. 826);

H.R. 468, to amend section 1073 of title 18, U.S. Code, the Fugitive Felon Act (H. Rept. 827);

H.R. 1569, a private bill (H. Rept. 828);

S. 881, to permit documentation of vessels sold or transferred abroad (H. Rept. 829);

H.R. 3159, permitting certain foreign flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances (H. Rept. 830); and

Conference report on S. 857, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore (H. Rept. 831).

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Independent Offices Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Thomas, Yates, Cannon, Ostertag, and Taber.

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Airports—Federal Assistance: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act.

In addition to one clarifying amendment the House adopted an amendment relative to military disposition of Mitchell Air Force Base in Nassau County, N.Y.

The bill would authorize \$375 million for Federal aid for airport development over a 5-year period beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962.

H. Res. 391, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SHIPYARD FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Naval Shipyard Facilities met in executive session and heard a representative from the Shipbuilders Council of America. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigation continued consideration, in executive session, of military sole source procurement. Heard testimony from Department of Army officials. The subcommittee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, August 3.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H.R. 6672, to amend the Small

Business Investment Act, and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 2.

D.C. BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5955 (a clean bill to be introduced), relating to elections in the D.C.; and H.R. 6836, to amend the Police and Firemen's Retirement and Disability Act.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from John A. Reed, Police and Fire Surgeons Board; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8400, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security.

URBAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6433 (amended), to establish a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard testimony from Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, regarding civil defense. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 2.

HEALTH RESEARCH—TRAINING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard testimony from Dr. Luther L. Terry, Surgeon General, Public Health Service (HEW); Dr. James A. Shannon, Assistant Surgeon General, National Institutes of Health (HEW); and other departmental witnesses, on health research and training. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 2.

PRESIDENTS' PAPERS—PORTRAIT GALLERY

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Enrolled Bills and Library reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 6667, relating to microfilming of papers of the Presidents of the U.S. Also agreed to introduce a bill for reporting to the full committee to establish a National Portrait Gallery.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered reported to the full com-

mittee H.R. 5165 (amended), to provide for the payment for individual Indian and tribal lands of the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation in South Dakota.

LEAD-ZINC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 84 (amended), to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian, and other lands.

MILK SANITATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held a hearing on H.R. 50, relating to milk sanitation, and heard testimony from Representatives Stafford and Stratton; also public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 206, to facilitate administration of the fishery loan fund;

H.R. 3159, to permit certain foreign-flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances;

S. 606, to provide for the construction of a shellfisheries research center at Milford, Conn.;

H.R. 3788, to provide for the transfer of the U.S. vessel *Alaska* to the State of California for the use and benefit of the department of fish and game of such State;

H.R. 7490, for the protection of marine mammals on the high seas;

S. 1222, relating to the documentation and inspection of vessels of the U.S.;

S. 881, to permit documentation of vessels sold or transferred abroad;

H.R. 2292, to issue certificates of honorable discharge in lieu of certificates of disenrollment to certain persons who served as temporary members of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve during World War II;

H.R. 4229 (amended), to amend the Coast and Geodetic Survey Commissioned Officers Act of 1948;

H.R. 8152 (amended), for the prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil;

S. 1289, to eliminate the oath requirement with respect to certain export manifests; and

H.R. 3156, to make the Panama Canal Company immune from attachment or garnishment of salaries owed to its employees.

The committee considered H.R. 2894 (same title as S. 606); and H.R. 205 (same title as S. 881). Passed over H.R. 7513, to restate the terms of the grants covering the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Pre-

serve, and rereferred to subcommittee H.R. 3840, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the Carolina Power & Light Co.

CENSUS BUREAU

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 7416, to authorize Census Bureau to make reimbursements between its respective appropriations.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from Census Bureau officials, in an open hearing.

AIRCRAFT—MISSILES—VESSELS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on S. 2311, to authorize additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces.

Heard testimony on granting of a rule from Representative Vinson.

NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour debate, on H.R. 7726, to authorize the loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and the extension of certain naval vessel loans now in existence.

Heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Hardy and Van Zandt.

BUDGET

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on S. 529, to establish a Joint Committee on the Budget, and heard testimony from Representative McClellan.

AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from N. E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, accompanied by other FAA officials, on aircraft development. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 2.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Wednesday, August 2.

Joint Committee Meetings

FARM PROGRAM

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1643, proposed Agricultural Act of 1961, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.